



Georgia State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	49,000
Land in Farms (acres)	10,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	218

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,210,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	275,000

Broilers

Eggs Set	33,552,000
Chicks Placed	26,376,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	84,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	16,857
Production (lbs)	1,416,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Cotton Upland	1,290,000	1,280,000	674.0 lbs	1,797,000 bales	0.47 dols / lb	406,080,000
Peanuts for Nuts	620,000	610,000	2,980.0 lbs	1817800000 lbs	0.19 dols / lb	347,700,000
Hay Other (Dry)		600,000	2.7 tons	1,620,000 tons	55.00 dols / ton	89,100,000
Hay All (Dry)		600,000	2.7 tons	1,620,000 tons	55.00 dols / ton	89,100,000
Tobacco Flue-Cured Ga-Fla Belt (Type 14)		23,000	2,030.0 lbs	46,690,000 lbs	1.84 dols / lb	85,676,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		23,000	2,030.0 lbs	46,690,000 lbs	1.84 dols / lb	85,676,000
Corn For Grain	335,000	280,000	130.0 bus	36,400,000 bus	2.20 dols / bu	80,080,000
Cotton Seed				560,000 tons	84.50 dols / ton	52,475,000
Soybeans	280,000	270,000	31.0 bus	8,370,000 bus	5.30 dols / bu	44,361,000
Wheat Winter All	330,000	190,000	45.0 bus	8,550,000 bus	3.45 dols / bu	29,498,000
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Rye	250,000	25,000	24.0 bus	600,000 bus	4.00 dols / bu	2,400,000
Sorghum For Grain	45,000	25,000	47.0 bus	1,175,000 bus	3.60 dols / cwt	2,369,000
Oats	90,000	25,000	50.0 bus	1,250,000 bus	1.70 dols / bu	2,125,000
Corn For Silage		45,000	16.0 tons	720,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		15,000	10.0 tons	150,000 tons		
Cotton All	1,290,000	1,280,000	674.0 lbs	1,797,000 bales		
Field & Misc Crops	3,863,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

Georgia - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,911,752	14	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,579,596	21	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,332,156	10	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	102,464	31	50
Tobacco	89,058	6	23
Cotton and cottonseed	318,013	5	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	383,556	6	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	122,151	9	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	315,324	13	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,095	24	50
Other crops and hay	246,936	9	50
Poultry and eggs	2,780,214	1	50
Cattle and calves	240,070	33	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	212,720	24	50
Hogs and pigs	65,384	22	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,940	33	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16,573	18	50
Aquaculture	5,310	25	50
Other animals and other animal products	9,944	26	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	204,678,169	1	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	20,022,117	6	50
Cattle and calves	1,272,291	27	50
Quail	823,073	1	50
Hogs and pigs	347,816	20	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
All Cotton	1,267,150	2	17
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	614,719	32	50
Peanuts	467,712	1	16
Corn for grain	252,176	24	49
All Wheat for grain	185,301	24	48

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	25,076	Less than \$1,000	17,108
Other	24,235	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,878
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,046
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,131
Male	42,856	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,881
Female	6,455	\$20,000 to \$24,999	997
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,702
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	704
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,592
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,804
White	63,239	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,997
Black or African American	2,390	\$500,000 or more	2,471
American Indian or Alaska Native	246		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,845,512
Asian	124	Average per farm (\$)	77,996
More than one race	125		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,381,354
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	591	Average per farm (\$)	28,017

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.